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### **BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION**

Owner:				Phone:	· .
Mailing Addre	ss:				
Builder:			Architect:		
Property Location:	Block	Lot	Subdivision	_	
Structure:	New Fire Damage	Remodel Water/Snow Damage_		Repair Renewal:	
Type:	Residence Fence	Commercial Sign		Govt	Religious
Please descr	·	tructure and its use:			
Please descr	ibe in detail, the e	exterior of the structure:			
Siding Type: Sq. Ft Living Value of Comp Completion Da  Applicant n must also b	e attached to this pe	Siding Color: Sq. Ft Garage an showing where the build rmit application. Applicant is	e: ling sits on the pr	Building Height: Sq. Ft Other: coperty. Building plans	and all specifications nes and set backs as
permit appl     This permit that the wo well as the pertaining a Stanley Mui	ications for 30 days.  is issued subject to to the will be done as she description and column applicable thereto incipal Code. Application	he ordinances contained in to own on the plans and speciful mpletion date shown above of Any building permit issued that is responsible for obtaining county, or other local gover	he Stanley Municip ications submitted and it will be co d by the City of Sta ng all other permits	oal Code, as amended, a with this application fo mpleted in accordance anley addresses only th and certifications requ	nd it is hereby agreed r a building permit as with the ordinances e requirements of the ired by applicable law
	<i>':</i>	Fire Dept: Date:	<del></del>	Assoc./Health Dept.:	
Denied:	Code Section:	Description: _			
Boundary Permit Fee: \$ Plan Check:	Submitted Date Plan Submitted Agreement for B	oundary Fence Date:		Please send wh City of Sta P.O. Box 53, Stanle Tel: 208.774.2286 / Fa www.stanley-i	anley y, Idaho 83278 ax: 208.774.2278

## **Membership Connection Permit Application Letter and Approval**

Stanley Sewer Association
P.O. Box 71, Stanley Idaho 83278-0071
stanleysewer@yahoo.com

The following information must be provided to process your Application for Membership:

	Physical Property Address
	Legal Description
	Custer County Tax Parcel #
<b>&gt;</b>	Estimated date of connection to the main line (All new connections must be inspected by the Stanley Sewer Association. Please notify the SSA at least one week prior to connection to the main line)
	The current <b>Membership Connection Permit Fee</b> is \$4000.00 The Merritt L Line Extension Fee is \$5500.00. The Highway 21 Line Extension is \$3500.00 All fees must be <b>Paid In Full</b> prior to approval. Rates are valid for the year 2 only.
	Note:  The current annual rate for January 1 <sup>st</sup> thru December 31 <sup>st</sup> is estimated to be  \$ or \$ per month. This is based on Equivalent User. Annual payments are accepted only in January for the forthcoming year.
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# STANLEY SEWER ASSOCIATION EXPLAINED

This notice is to explain the purpose of the Stanley Sewer Association (SSA) and outline some the practices affecting our members. Many of our members became members through a transfer when they bought their property. A transfer of the sewer permit usually takes place at the closing of the sale with a \$25 fee and an SSA "Letter of Transfer" form. Others, who are developing their property for the first time and require a new connection, pay a new Membership Connection Permit fee. This fee is currently set at \$4,000 valid through December 31, 2010 and will increase to \$4,500 in 2011. In addition to the Membership Connection Permit Fee, some of our service areas are also charged a line extension fee. The Merritt Lane extension is an additional \$5,500 and the Highway 21 extension is currently set at \$3,500. Once a residence or business connects to the system an annual or monthly user fee is required.

The sewer system was developed in order to preserve the pristine rivers and streams of this beautiful mountain community as well as the purity of the local wells. Septic systems were just not adequate to guarantee the purity of our environment. The first sewer system was outgrown just a few years ago and a moratorium on new building resulted. This moratorium was a setback for the Stanley area. The SSA and the US Forest Service with Idaho Dept. of Environmental Quality & Rural Development loans and grants, worked together to facilitate the costly redesign of the system. The infrastructure of the sewage ponds, the pump stations, the land application and the main line maintenance is costly. It is important to understand much of this infrastructure costs the same whether servicing a small seasonal community or a larger full time population. The system is constructed to meet peak demands, if it wasn't, there would be nasty backups many days in July with few, if any problems in January. It really saves nothing in sewage infrastructure costs and maintenance if a house or business is only utilized a few months a year.

The SSA Board of Directors (a group of local citizen volunteers) creates, amends and governs the policies (Bylaws and Operating Rules) necessary to provide adequate sewage treatment for the community. It's a Board responsibility to oversee that the system keeps up with demand and to ensure adequate funding for maintenance and growth.

New members and some long time members are often unaware of many of the policies of the SSA. Here are most of the policies that seem to surprise members new and old.

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- Your sewer bill is a monthly obligation even though you paid the transfer fee or the New Membership Connection Fee.
- The bill is arrived at by a system of "User Equivalent" assessments. Available on request.
- In order to minimize administrative costs the Board has encouraged members to pay on an annual basis although there are a few members still on the monthly system. Annual payers are afforded a sizeable 10% discount if the bill is paid by the January 31<sup>st</sup> due date. This is a courtesy discount. All members who miss that deadline lose that "courtesy discount" and are back billed for the 10%. This back billing is not a penalty. Penalties of \$25.00 are assessed if a bill goes 30 days past the due date.

- Many properties have more than one use and thereby have additional charges.
  For instance someone may decide to add an apartment to their house so the owner
  would be charged for a residence and an apartment. A business may decide to
  add an RV hookup, public restroom and a warehouse. Here the owner would pay
  fees for all three.
- It is up to the owner to inform the SSA of changes they make to their property. Members are on the honor system to report changes. Keep in mind though, this is a small community, so a Bed & Breakfast sign going up on a house that was previously a mere residence would not go unnoticed. Please let the SSA Board know of changes where service is either removed or added. An inspection will be conducted and changes will be noted in the next billing cycle. See how to contact the SSA at the end of this notice.
- Bills are not prorated. If at anytime during a year a Usage has been disconnected, the bill will be changed on the following year. If a new Use comes on line anytime in that year the bill will begin that month and continue monthly until the next annual billing on January 1<sup>st</sup> at which time an annual bill will be sent for the next years Usage.
- Usage is billed for availability. If for instance you have a residence with a guesthouse you get a bill that has both charges even if the guesthouse was unoccupied. If the guesthouse exists then the capability still exists to use it. To qualify for removal from the bill the guesthouse sewer line would have to be completely dug up and removed so the capability no longer exists. Please ask the Board for an inspection if a change has taken place. Billing time is <u>not</u> the time to dispute your usage.
- Sale of your property should be reported to the SSA by a "Letter of Transfer" and a \$25 filing fee. These are available from the <u>Billing Administrator</u> or <u>Office Mgr.</u> The SSA does not refund for the balance of the year's payment. This should be settled between seller & buyer. The buyer and seller must both sign the "Letter of Transfer". Until a completed and signed "Letter of Transfer" has been received by the Board, the original owner is responsible for the sewer bill.
- The owner is the responsible party for payment of the Usage fees even if the owner has leased the property and the renter has agreed to pay the Usage bills. If the renter defaults the owner is ultimately responsible for fees and penalties.

The SSA Board meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at the Stanley Library Bldg. For assistance or to be placed on the meeting Agenda please email <a href="mailto:stanleysewer@yahoo.com">stanleysewer@yahoo.com</a> with a detailed message.

How to contact the SSA: P.O. Box 71, Stanley, ID 83278 Office Manager: Sarah Isner

Billing Administrator: Maintenance Supervisor: Ken Klusmire (208) 853-5541 Jim Wetzel (208) 774-3330

### **Board of Directors:**

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